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Administration: The Director of Public Instruction has always been the Director of Archaeology, Archives and Museum. Under him is one Additional Director and one Deputy Director. The Deputy Director of Archives has been entrusted the work of setting up the 'Haryana State Archives'. A 'scheme for setting up Haryana State Archives' has since been submitted to the Government and has also been approved by the Common Board of the Government of Haryana.

Budget: During the year 1976-77 a sum of Rs.83,720/- was spent out of a budget provision of Rs.1,03,000/- on non plan side. Out of a budget provision of Rs.2,75,000/- on plan side only a sum of Rs.1,16,910/- was sanctioned out of which a sum of Rs.77,260/- was spent.

Building: The Haryana State Archives is presently housed in a rented building.

Record Management: This Department assisted the Secretariat Record Room in its process of weeding the records. The Department has also undertaken on-the-spot study of files in the office of Director of Public Instruction, Haryana.

Research and Reference: Many research scholars made use of the Archival assests in the Department during the period under review.

Reference Media: No work was done in this regard during 1976-77.

Publication Programme: No publication programme was under taken.

Preservation of Records: Most of the records and books received from the Punjab State Archives are in loose sheets. These are being cleaned and fumigated by Thymol. Records and books are cleaned by vacuum cleaner.

Photo-Duplication: State Archives has no Microfilming Unit of its own.

Library: 4,060 books were acquired during the period under review.

Other Activities: This Department successfully organised an exhibition of old records in November, 1976 at Hissar. It is proposed to organise exhibitions in all degree Colleges in the State, and district headquarters.